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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 2, 2007, for which a response was due on October 2, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 3, 2007 (December 2, 2007 being a Sunady). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.